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1. (a)

$$Z(s) = R(s) - Y(s) = \frac{1}{1+KG} R(s)$$

$$= R(s) \frac{1}{1+K \frac{1}{s(\tau_1 s+1)(\tau_2 s+1)}} = \frac{s(\tau_1 s+1)(\tau_2 s+1)}{s(\tau_1 s+1)(\tau_2 s+1)+K} R(s)$$

$$x(t) = tH(t) \rightarrow R(s) = \frac{1}{s^2}$$

$$e_{ss} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \cdot Z(s) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{s} \cdot \frac{s(\tau_1 s+1)(\tau_2 s+1)}{s(\tau_1 s+1)(\tau_2 s+1)+K} = \frac{1}{K}$$

\therefore Steady State error is $\frac{1}{K}$.

$$(b). T(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{KG}{1+KG} = \frac{s(\tau_1 s+1)(\tau_2 s+1)}{s(\tau_1 s+1)(\tau_2 s+1)+K}$$

$$= \frac{s(\tau_1 s+1)(\tau_2 s+1)}{\tau_1 \tau_2 s^3 + (\tau_1 + \tau_2)s^2 + s + K}$$

Use Routh's Stability Criterion. (the close loop is stable iff there's no sign change).

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} s^3 & \tau_1 \tau_2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ s^2 & (\tau_1 + \tau_2) & K & 0 & 0 & \dots \end{array}$$

$$s^1 \frac{(\tau_1 + \tau_2) - \tau_1 \tau_2 K}{(\tau_1 + \tau_2)} \quad 0 \quad \dots$$

$$s^0 \quad K \quad 0$$

Since $\tau_1, \tau_2 > 0$ we need $\frac{(\tau_1 + \tau_2) - \tau_1 \tau_2 K}{\tau_1 + \tau_2} > 0$ and $K > 0$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{\tau_1 \tau_2 K}{\tau_1 + \tau_2} < 1 \text{ and } K > 0 \Leftrightarrow K < \frac{\tau_1 + \tau_2}{\tau_1 \tau_2} \text{ and } K > 0$$

Therefore, the close loop is stable iff $\tau_1 > 0, \tau_2 > 0$, and $0 < K < \frac{\tau_1 + \tau_2}{\tau_1 \tau_2}$

2. (a). According to the block diagram.

$$\left[\frac{1}{2} (R - Y) K_1 \frac{s+3}{s+10} - K_2 s Y \right] \frac{1}{s(s+10)} = Y$$

$$\left[\frac{K_1(s+3)}{2(s+10)} R - \frac{K_1(s+3)}{2(s+10)} Y - K_2 s Y \right] = s(s+10) Y$$

$$\frac{K_1(s+3)}{2(s+10)} R = \left[\frac{K_1(s+3)}{2(s+10)} + K_2 s + s(s+10) \right] Y$$

$$G = \frac{Y}{R} = \frac{K_1 s + 3K_1}{K_1(s+3) + 2sK_2(s+10) + 2s(s+10)^2}$$

$$E(s) = R(s) - Y(s) = R(s) \cdot \frac{2sK_2(s+10) + 2s(s+10)^2}{K_1(s+3) + 2sK_2(s+10) + 2s(s+10)^2}$$

$$r(t) = H(t) \rightarrow R(s) = \frac{1}{s}$$

$$P_{ss} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \cdot E(s) = s \cdot \frac{1}{s} \cdot \frac{2sK_2(s+10) + 2s(s+10)^2}{K_1(s+3) + 2sK_2(s+10) + 2s(s+10)^2} = 0$$

\therefore Steady state error is 0.

(b) This is a type 1 system.

We calculate O.L. G : Assume input U .

$$U \cdot K_1 \frac{s+3}{s+10} - Y K_2 s = s(s+10) Y$$

$$U K_1 \frac{s+3}{s+10} = (s(s+10) + sK_2) Y$$

$$G = \frac{Y}{U} = \frac{K_1(s+3)}{\underset{\uparrow}{s(s+10+K_2)}(s+10)}$$

Type 1 system.

(c) Based on result in (a)

$$Z(s) = R(s) \cdot \frac{2s(K_2)(s+10) + 2s(s+10)^2}{K_1(s+3) + 2sK_2(s+10) + 2s(s+10)^2}$$

$$R(s) = 5/s^2 \text{ (ramp velocity)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} e_{ss} &= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \cdot Z(s) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \cdot \frac{5}{s^2} \cdot \frac{2sK_2(s+10) + 2s(s+10)^2}{K_1(s+3) + 2sK_2(s+10) + 2s(s+10)^2} \\ &= 5 \cdot \frac{2K_2 \cdot 10 + 200}{3K_1} \end{aligned}$$

Given that $K_2 = 2$, we have that $e_{ss} = \frac{1200}{3K_1}$

As shown in figure 1, the step overshoot is 17% when K_1 is set to be 1200. (Simulink model provided).

There, the system achieves 17% overshoot when $K_1 = 1200$ and $K_2 = 2$. The steady state error is

$$e_{ss} = \frac{1200}{3K_1} = \frac{1200}{3600} = \frac{1}{3} \approx 0.33$$

(Please see figure 1 & 2 in the next page.)